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Gentlemen:

We are in need of several photographs to illustrate the text of a combined history and geography which is now in the process of production. Some of the subjects appear to be within the field of your endeavor, and we are therefore writing you in the hope that we may secure one or more photographs from you for this book.

*Lydia
Aegina
Athens*

We should like to have photographs of early coins of Lydia and other ancient countries; included among them should be the ancient ox-money. Have you such pictures that you would consider lending to us?

Inasmuch as we are in urgent need of these pictures, we shall greatly appreciate a prompt reply from you.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice L. Simons

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P.S. Perhaps you will be kind enough to inform us where those subjects that you do not have can be secured. Thank you.

May 15, 1936

Mr. Maurice L. Simons,
Scott, Foresman & Company,
625 South Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Simons:

We do not have any stock photographs of coins. All of our work is done on order. We can photograph a number of coins on one negative, which would be \$4.00. You could pick out the various coins that you would want but we would like to know just what they would be.

We could suggest among various ones, one of ancient Lydia, one of ancient Aegina and one of Athens.

We could not guarantee prompt service as we do little photographing and would have to have someone in to do it. Possibly you could get just what you want from the illustrations in the various catalogues of Greek coins by the British Museum which are well illustrated in photogravure so that photographs could be made. These catalogues should be in any of the larger Chicago libraries.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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